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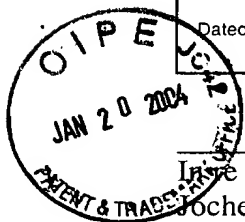
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For: Spot Type Disc Brake With a Spring Assembly  
for a Brake Lining

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.